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SUBJECT: JAPANESE DISC DRIVE UNIT AND DISC PACKS TO PRC- IL1565

REF: A. COCOM DOC (73) 334

B. OECD PARIS 8642

C. STATE 60564

1. WE INFORMED JAPANESE DEL BILATERALLY OF REF C ON APRIL 4. HE REQUESTED US OBJECTION NOT BE FORMALIZED TO COMMITTEE UNTIL AFTER JAPANESE HAD ANSWERED UK QUESTIONS. IN VIEW OF LAST LINE, REF C, USDEL AGREED AND SUBSEQUENTLY, IN COMMITTEE, SPECIFICALLY DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH UK QUERIES.

2. POUCHED TO EWT- GREGORY IS ADVANCE COPY OF DOC (73) 828, MAY 11, WHICH CONTAINS THOSE ANSWERS. JAPANESE DEL HAS NOW REQUESTED THAT WE POSTPONE ENTERING OBJECTION UNTIL US AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD CHANCE TO SEE THEM.

3. WHILE DEFINITIVE ASSESSMENT IS WASHINGTON' S, USDEL DOES NOT FEEL THAT THESE REPLIES WOULD ALTER REF C: CHINESE ARE REPUTEDLY TO PROVIDE OWN INTERFACE, NO REAL
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DETAILS ON PROGRAMS TO BE RUN ARE FURNISHED, AND, SINCE THERE WILL BE NO ON- SITE SERVICING BY SUPPLIER, NO OPPORTUNITY WOULD EXIST TO VERIFY CONTINUED UTILIZATION BY STATED END- USER. USDEL TOLD JAPANESE DEL HE DOUBTED THAT US WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO EXPORT OF SIMILAR UNIT TO EAST EUROPEAN DESTINATION ON BASIS OF ANSWERS. STILL, AS A COURTESY, USDEL UNDERTOOK TO REFER MATTER TO WASHINGTON.

4. IN ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, USDEL PROPOSES TO ENTER OBJECTION UNDER " OTHER BUSINESS" AT MAY 22 COCOM MEETING. IF, AS IS POSSIBLE, UK OBJECTS EARLIER, USDEL WOULD ALSO FORMALIZE OBJECTION. UK POSITION IS DUE JUNE 25.
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